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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF EGAN

1. CONFIRMING MONTLLOR-BOWDLER TELECON, YOU SHOULD SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT WHAT APPEARS TO BE GOA MIS-UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION ON DEALING WITH TERRORISTS AS EXPRESSED IN LAST SENTENCE OF PARA. 2 OF REFTEL.

2. AS REFLECTED IN QUESTIONS POSED IN STATE 45328 AND 44949 WE ENCOURAGE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTION OF OUR PERSONNEL, TO EXPLORE ALL CHANNELS WHICH COULD LEAD TO RELEASE OF HOSTAGES WITHOUT DAMAGING ITS FIRM POLICY STANCE.

3. WE HAVE MADE THESE POINTS WITH AMB. ORFILA, WHO ASSURES US THAT GOA UNDERSTANDS OUR POSITION ON THIS ASPECT. HE ADDED THAT PUBLIC STATEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN PARA. 2 REFTEL WILL NOT RPT NOT MAKE ASSERTION AS STATED LAST SENTENCE.

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